



SUNDAY OBSERVER SINGER[®] Asian Fashion Designer 2011

The next selection on December 3



BY MAHES PERERA

ber 3 at 250, Torrington Avenue, Colombo 7, at 10.00 a.m.

Princy Butani is happy with the progress of the competition and she is confident that the creations of the contestants will be of a high standard. "If the outfits of the 24 contestants turn out to be good then they move into the semifinal. If on the other hand the judges are not happy with the outfits, shortlisting may occur.

The contestants should bear in mind that the models should be well groomed and present themselves well on the catwalk.

The material chosen and the style should have a good finish. The next date after December 3 will be January 8. From Janu-

ary 8 the contestants will move into the final pageant on January 15, 2012 which will be held at the Ceylon Continental Hotel."

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Malkini Chandrasiri

Just 17 years of age Malkini Chandrasiri has passed her O/Ls' with flying colours having gained seven distinctions. A student of Musaeus College she is now in Grade 12. What made her join the contest? "After my O/Ls I had time on my hands and thought to gain

some experience, let me take part in this contest. I'm interested in fashions and I have never worked with different materials, how to choose the right material for the right style and how to sew the cut materials to obtain the finished product.

I was given the three categories - smart casual, office wear and evening wear. I like the evening wear category especially the dress wear. I have no particular colour preference nor am I influenced



by other fashion ideas. My designs are my own. I must thank my parents for their support. They spent half their time with me selecting my materials and advising me how to get about my task. If I win this contest I will join the Moratuwa University to acquire the degree in fashion designing and launch my own label - clothes for women and men".



Mohamed Isham



Isham. So why did he take part in this competition? "A competition such as this teaches you many things and the experience is important in life. This is my first time and I have been given three categories by the judges - smart casual, evening glamour and office wear. For eve-

ning glamour I prefer to sketch styles for short dresses rather than long dresses. My favourite colours are pink, white, black and purple. If I win this competition I'll put my sketches on the Internet and I must thank my mother for encouraging me to enter this competition.



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Nayomi Siriwardena

"If I win this contest I'll complete my higher education and then go for a label of my own" says a confident Nayomi Siriwardena who is a past student of Musaeus College and has sat her A/L.

Eighteen-years-of age Nayomi commenced studies at the Academy of Designing, Bambalapitiya and hopes to acquire a degree in three years time. "Fashion designing is a hobby to me and the reason I entered the competition was that I want to gain experience which is necessary in my studies in

fashion designing. My parents are supportive of my entering the competition. The three categories I have to create outfits are sports wear, saree wear and smart casual. My favourite colours for saree wear are green, pink, purple and yellow" says Nayomi.



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